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SUPERMAN AND
POWER GIRL
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I KNOW.
I'M FIGHTING DINOSAURS.
FIGHTING DINOSAURS ALONGSIDE SUPERMAN.
ON MANY LEVELS, THIS COULD BE CONSIDERED VERY COOL.
UP, UP & AWAY
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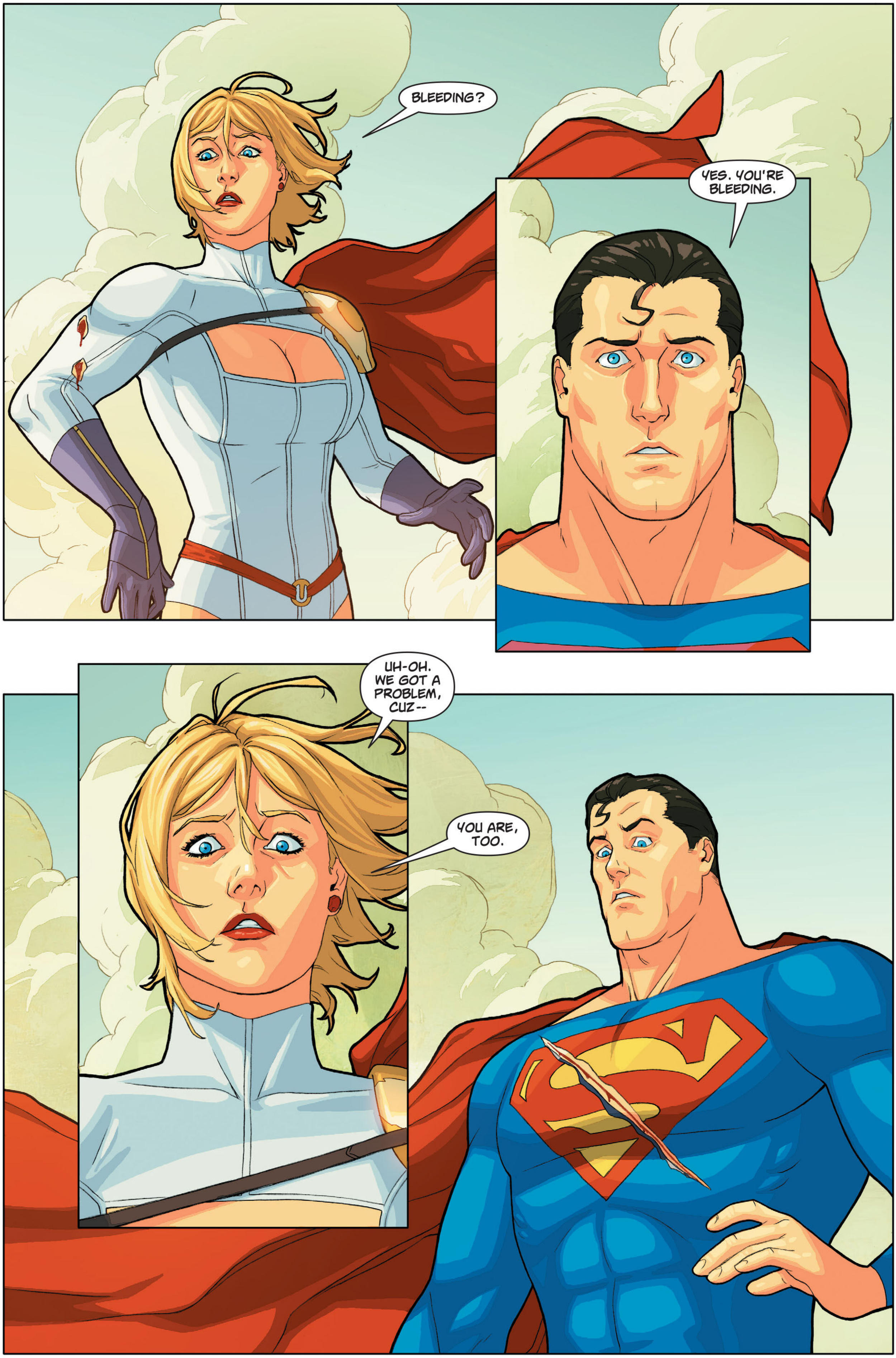
AFTER ALL, HE'S SUPERMAN.
THE BIG GUY.
THE ONE WE ALL ASPIRE TO BE.
I'M EVEN SORT OF RELATED TO HIM...SO I TAKE SOME PRIDE IN HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND I'M THRILLED WHEN I'M ABLE TO BE AT HIS SIDE SOMETIMES WHEN HE ACCOMPLISHES THOSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
I SAID, DOES THIS SEEM--
BRAAAM

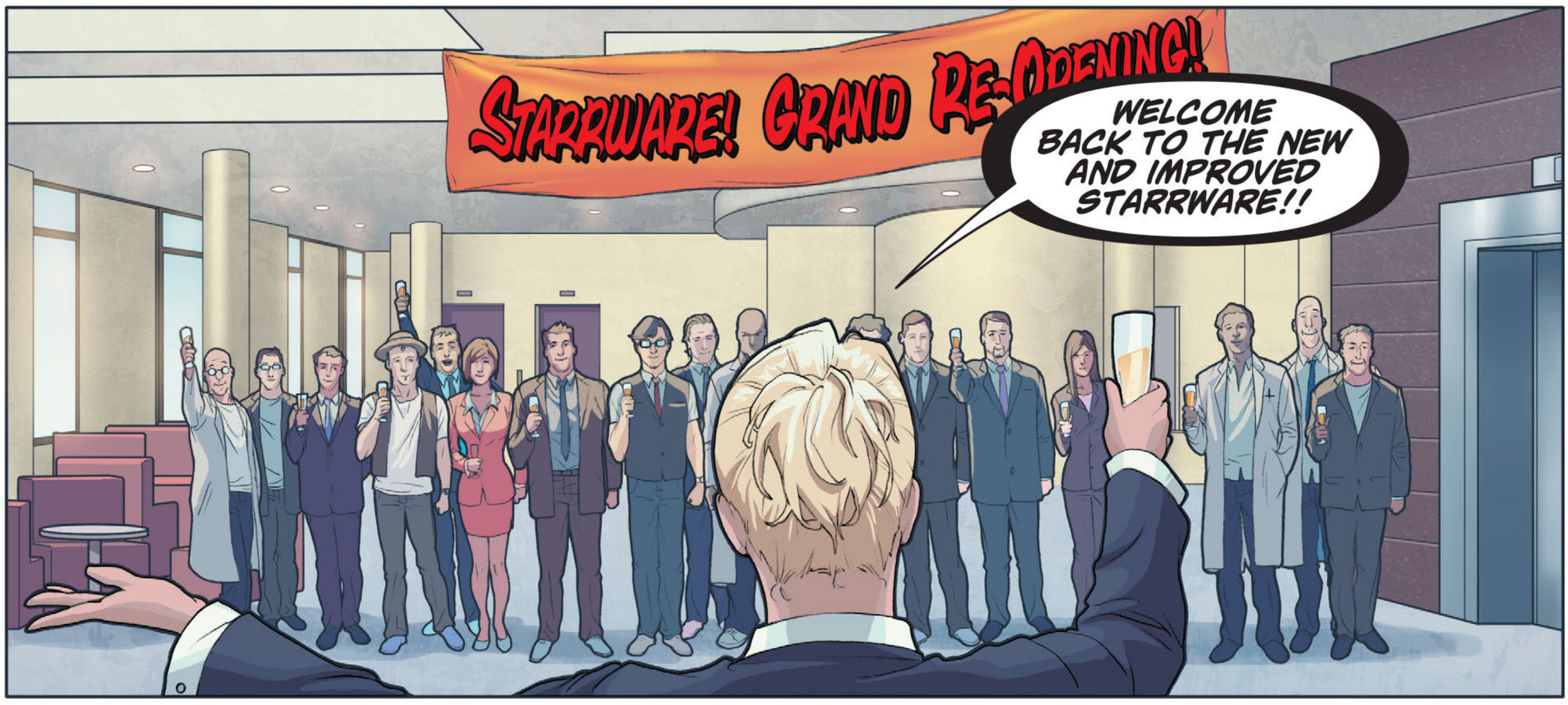
BUT NOW, HERE'S TODAY...
...WITH DINOSAURS ATTACKING MANHATTAN!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!
IT'S A BIT--
--ODD!
YOU NOTICING SOMETHING ODD?!

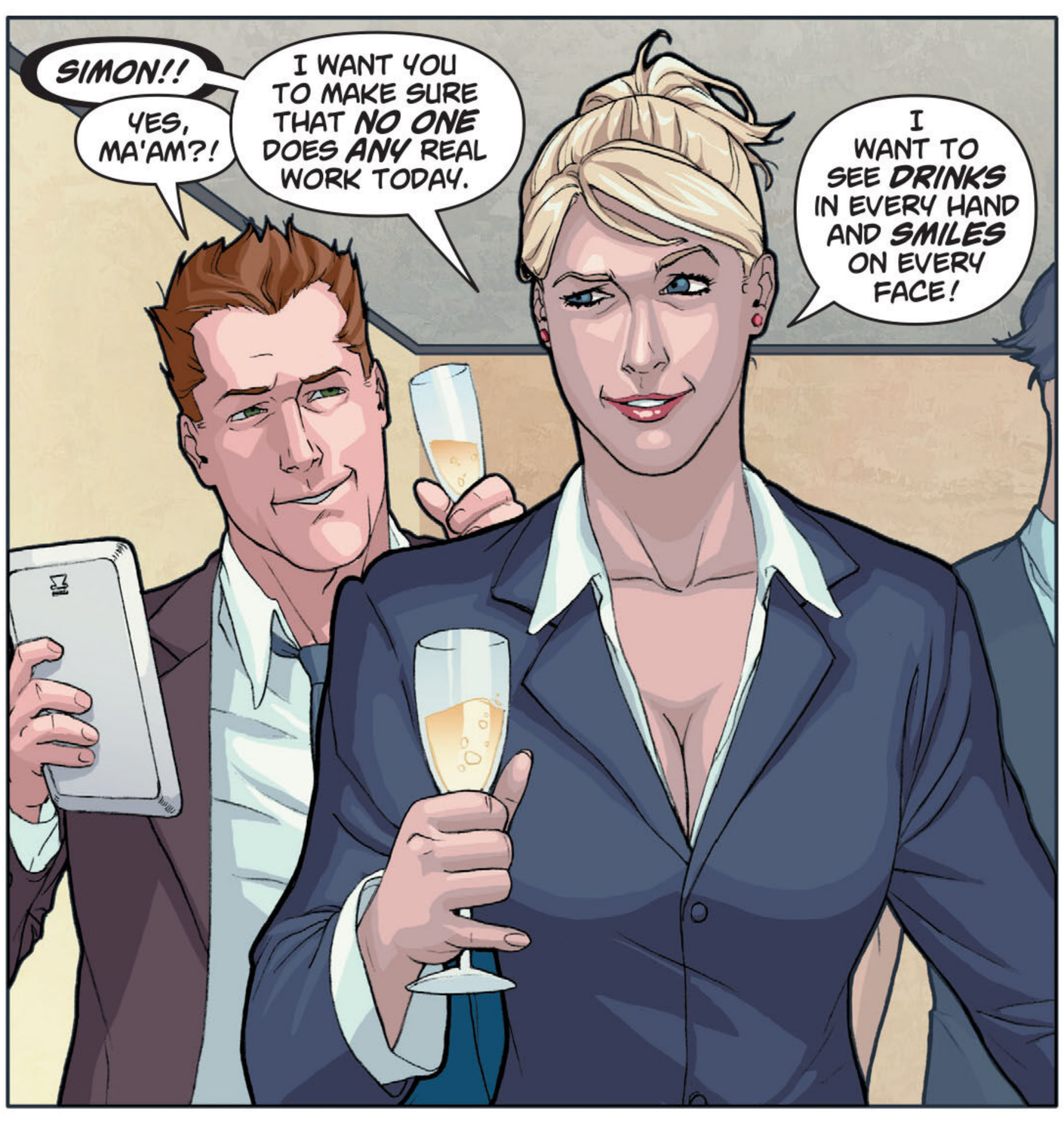
YOU MEAN BESIDES THE EXTINCT CREATURES THAT ARE RAMPAGING THROUGH NEW YORK CITY?!
YES-- BESIDES THAT!!
THESE DINOS SEEM VERY VERY STRONG!!
YES! WE REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HAVING THIS MUCH--
BLAM

TROUBLE! YES!
AND YOU NOTICE THAT WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME HEARING ONE ANOTHER?!
SINCE WHEN DO YOU AND ME EVER HAVE TROUBLE HEARING ANYTHING AT--
CREEESH
OW!!
KARA!?
I'M OKAY, I'M JUST--

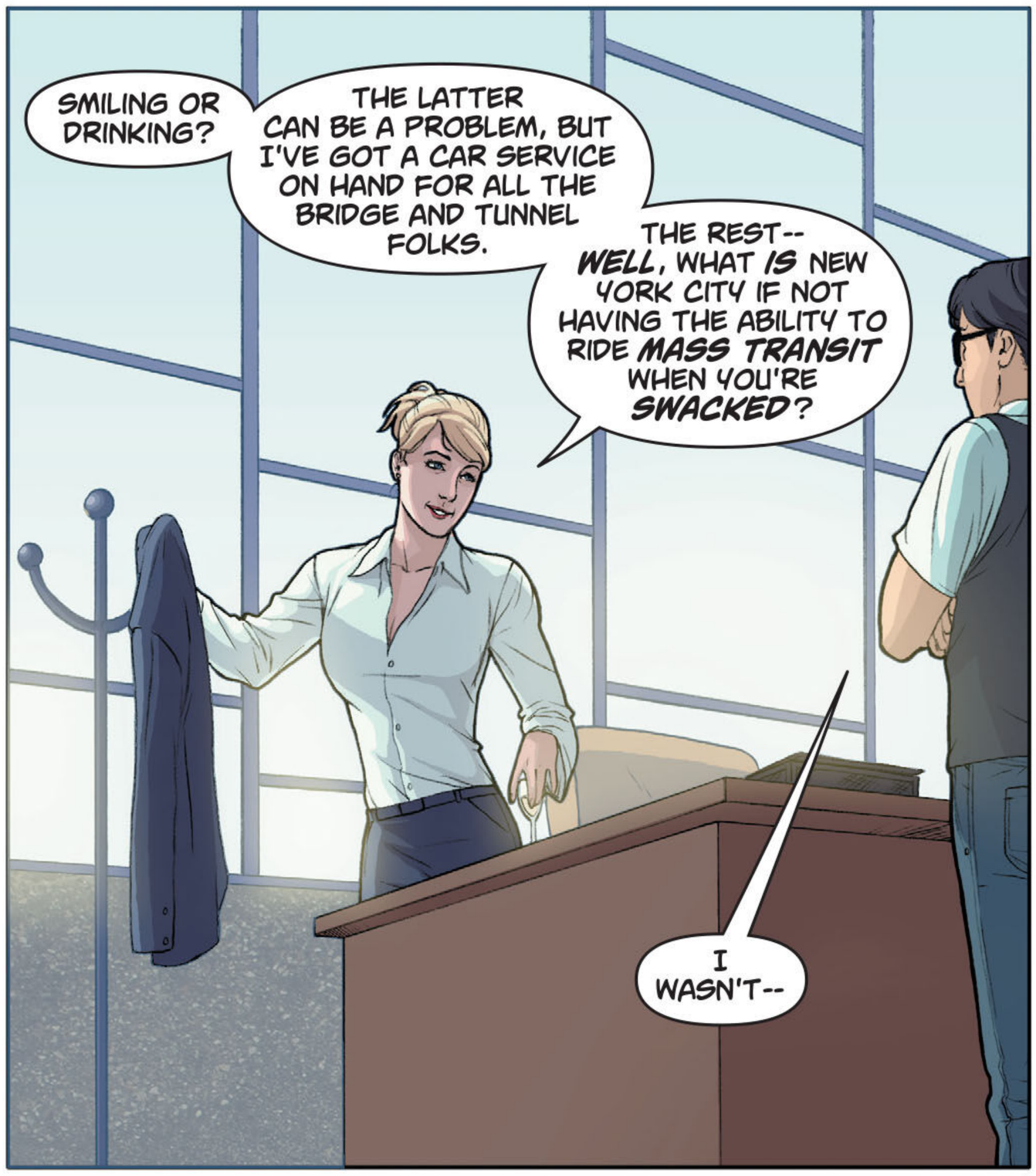

BLEEDING?
YES. YOU'RE BLEEDING.
UH-OH. WE GOT A PROBLEM, CUZ--
YOU ARE, TOO.

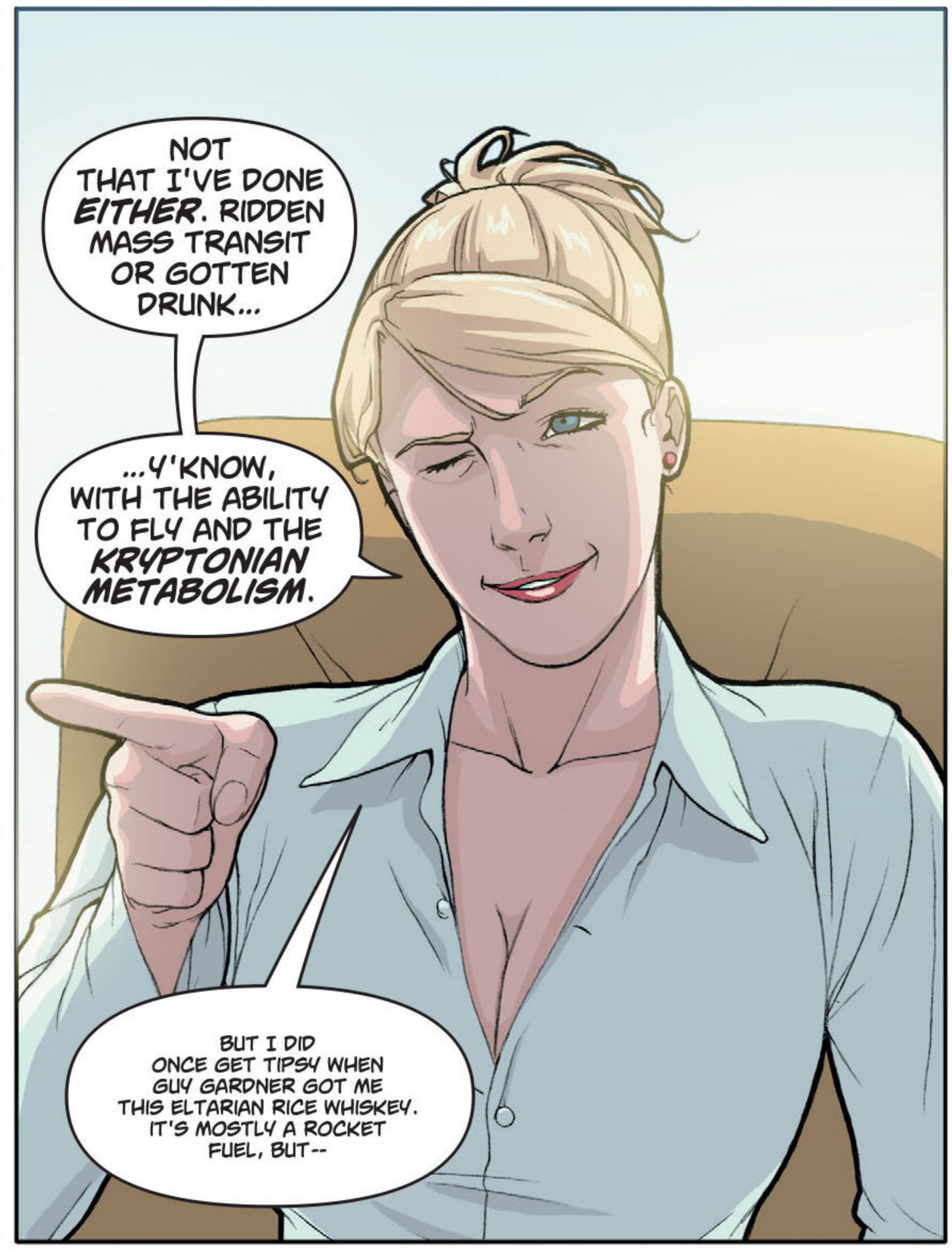
TWO WEEKS EARLIER.
WE'RE BACK, BABY!!


STARRWARE! GRAND RE-OPENING!
WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW AND IMPROVED STARRWARE!!


SIMON!!
YES, MA'AM?!
I WANT YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE DOES ANY REAL WORK TODAY.
I WANT TO SEE DRINKS IN EVERY HAND AND SMILES ON EVERY FACE!

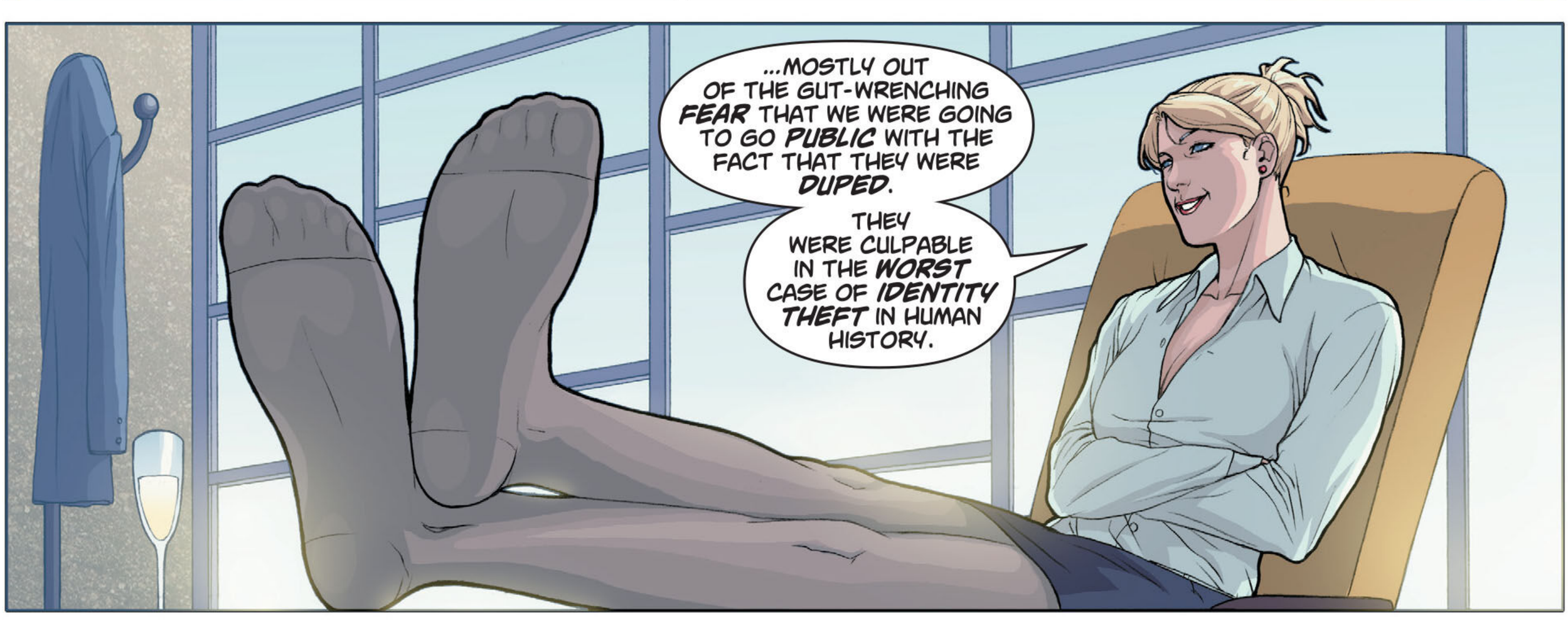
IS THAT WISE?

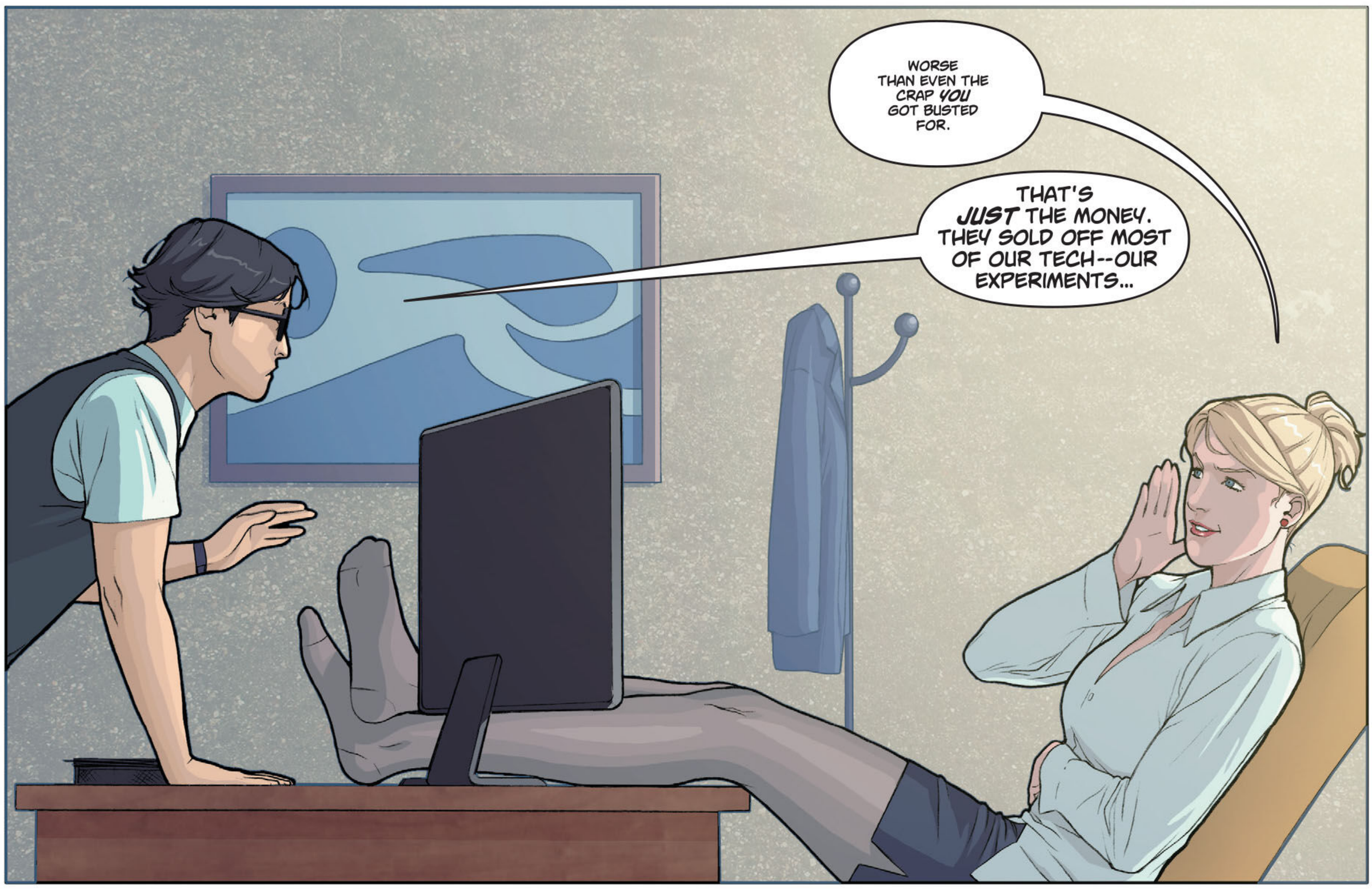

SMILING OR DRINKING?
THE LATTER CAN BE A PROBLEM, BUT I'VE GOT A CAR SERVICE ON HAND FOR ALL THE BRIDGE AND TUNNEL FOLKS.
THE REST-- WELL, WHAT IS NEW YORK CITY IF NOT HAVING THE ABILITY TO RIDE MASS TRANSIT WHEN YOU'RE SWACKED?
I WASN'T--


NOT THAT I'VE DONE EITHER. RIDDEN MASS TRANSIT OR GOTTEN DRUNK...
...Y'KNOW, WITH THE ABILITY TO FLY AND THE KRYPTONIAN METABOLISM.
BUT I DID ONCE GET TIPSY WHEN GUY GARDNER GOT ME THIS ELTARIAN RICE WHISKEY. IT'S MOSTLY A ROCKET FUEL, BUT--

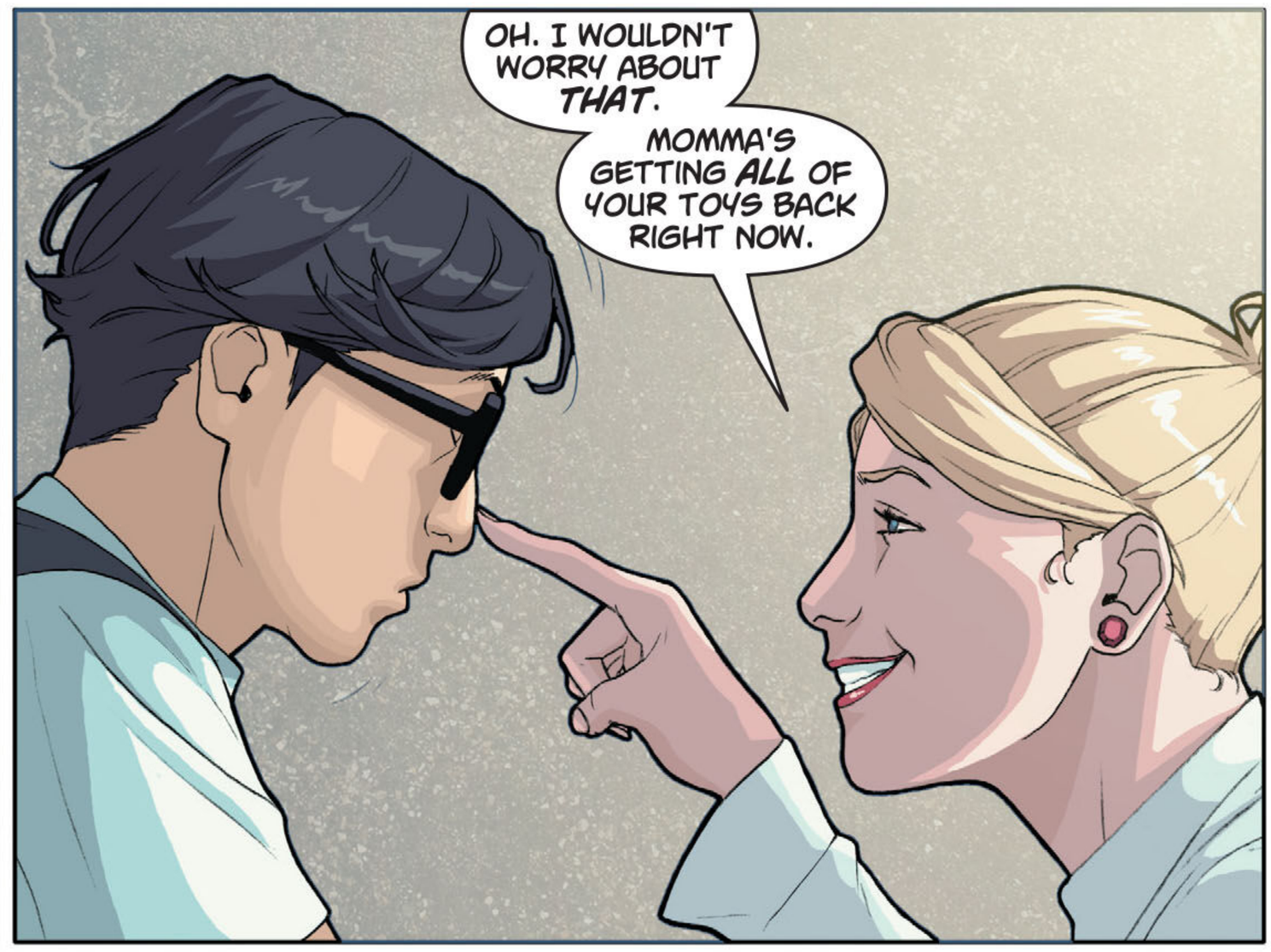
"KAREN!"
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU WANT TO DO A VICTORY LAP, BUT SERIOUSLY, WE REALLY SHOULD BE CONCENTRATING ON GETTING STARRWARE BACK ON TRACK.
HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING?

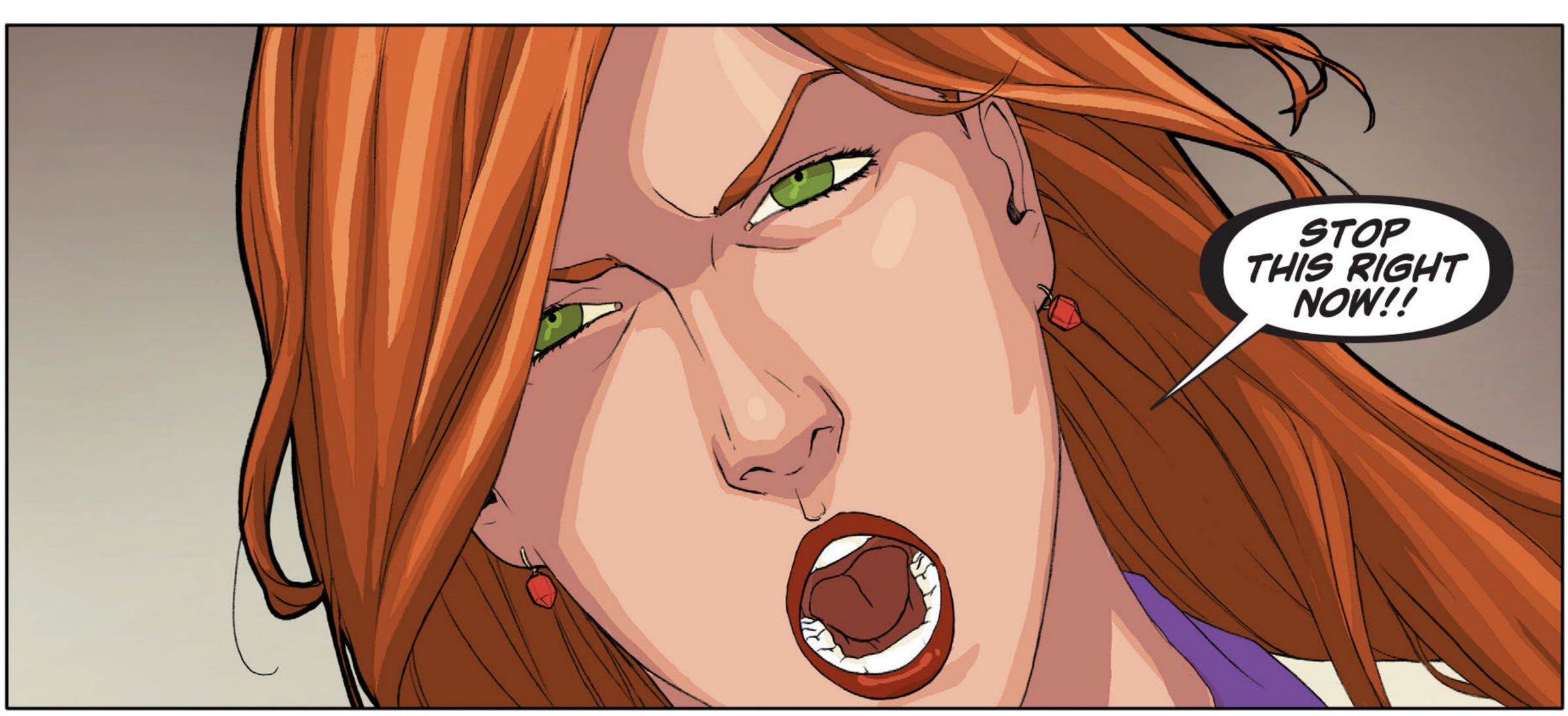
NICCO, NICCO, NICCO. ALL IS GOOOOOD.
MAXWELL LORD HAS BEEN EXPOSED AS STARRWARE'S EMBEZZLER, THE BANK IS MAKING FULL RESTITUTION...


...MOSTLY OUT OF THE GUT-WRENCHING FEAR THAT WE WERE GOING TO GO PUBLIC WITH THE FACT THAT THEY WERE DUPED.
THEY WERE CULPABLE IN THE WORST CASE OF IDENTITY THEFT IN HUMAN HISTORY.


WORSE THAN EVEN THE CRAP YOU GOT BUSTED FOR.
THAT'S JUST THE MONEY. THEY SOLD OFF MOST OF OUR TECH--OUR EXPERIMENTS...

MY EXPERIMENTS.

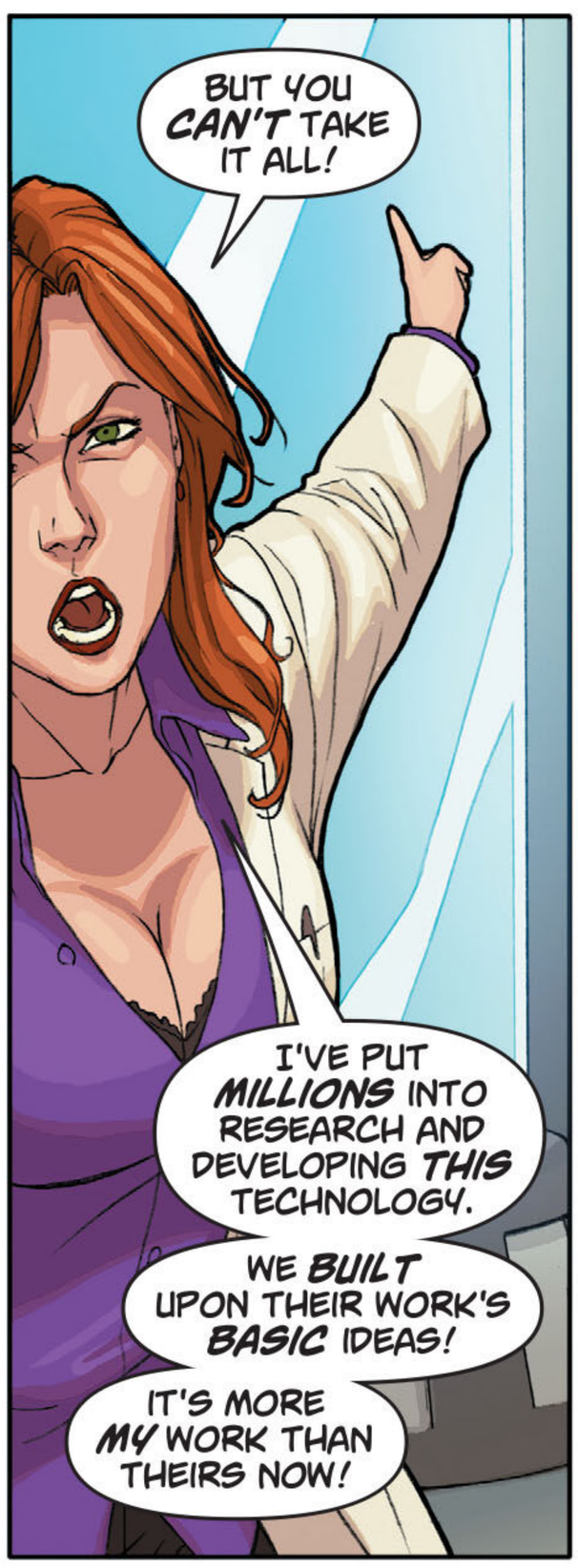

OH. I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
MOMMA'S GETTING ALL OF YOUR TOYS BACK RIGHT NOW.


STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!!

DR. OPHELIA DAY. C.E.O. OF DAY WORK INDUSTRIES.
YOU AND YOUR GESTAPO WILL LEAVE MY FACILITY AT ONCE!!
YOU CANNOT DO THIS!

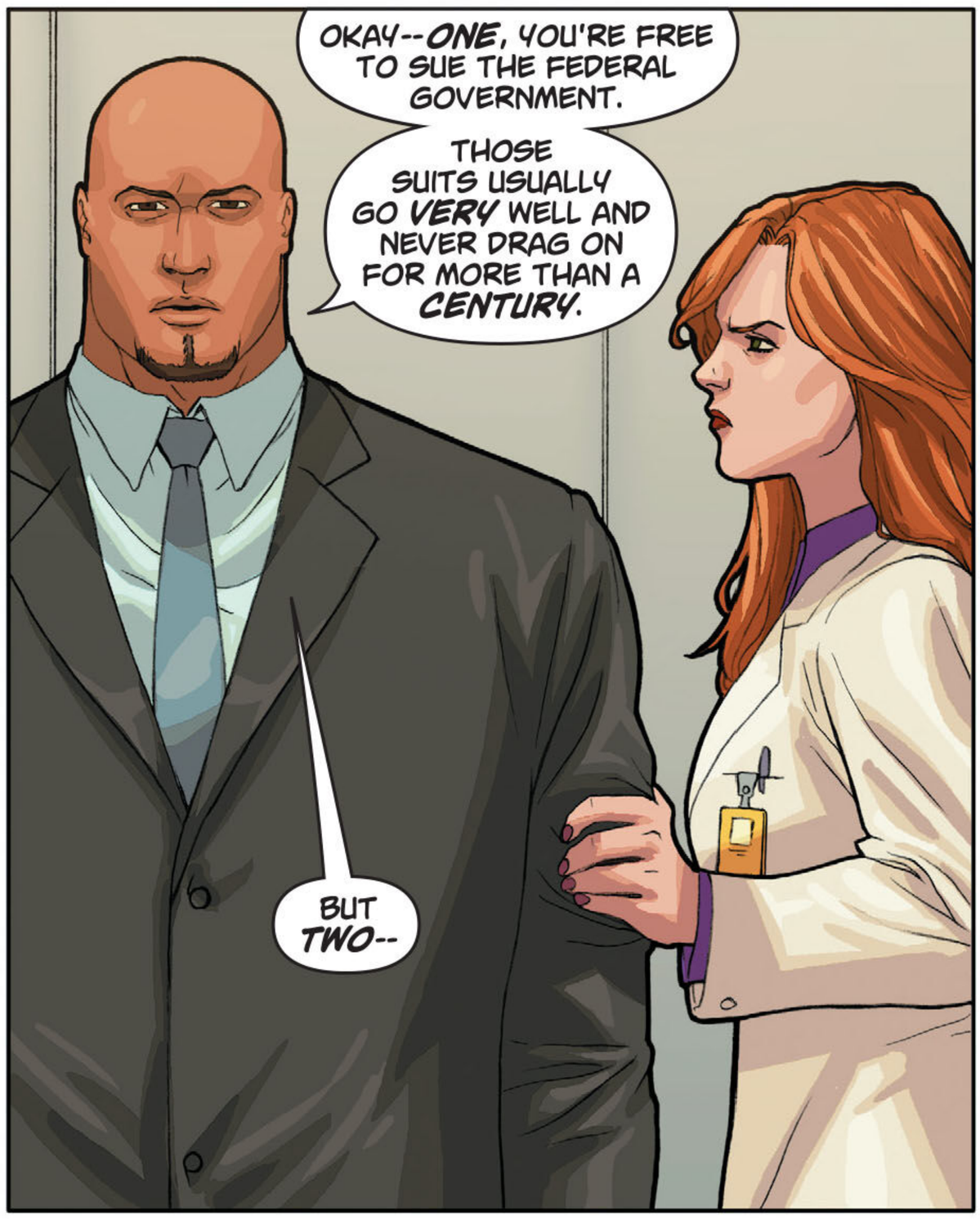
AGENT MARCUS TEMAN, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.
OF COURSE WE CAN. WE'RE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
DESPITE THE OPINION OF MANY TALKING HEADS ON THE CABLE NEWS, WE'RE CAPABLE OF DOING A GREAT MANY THINGS.

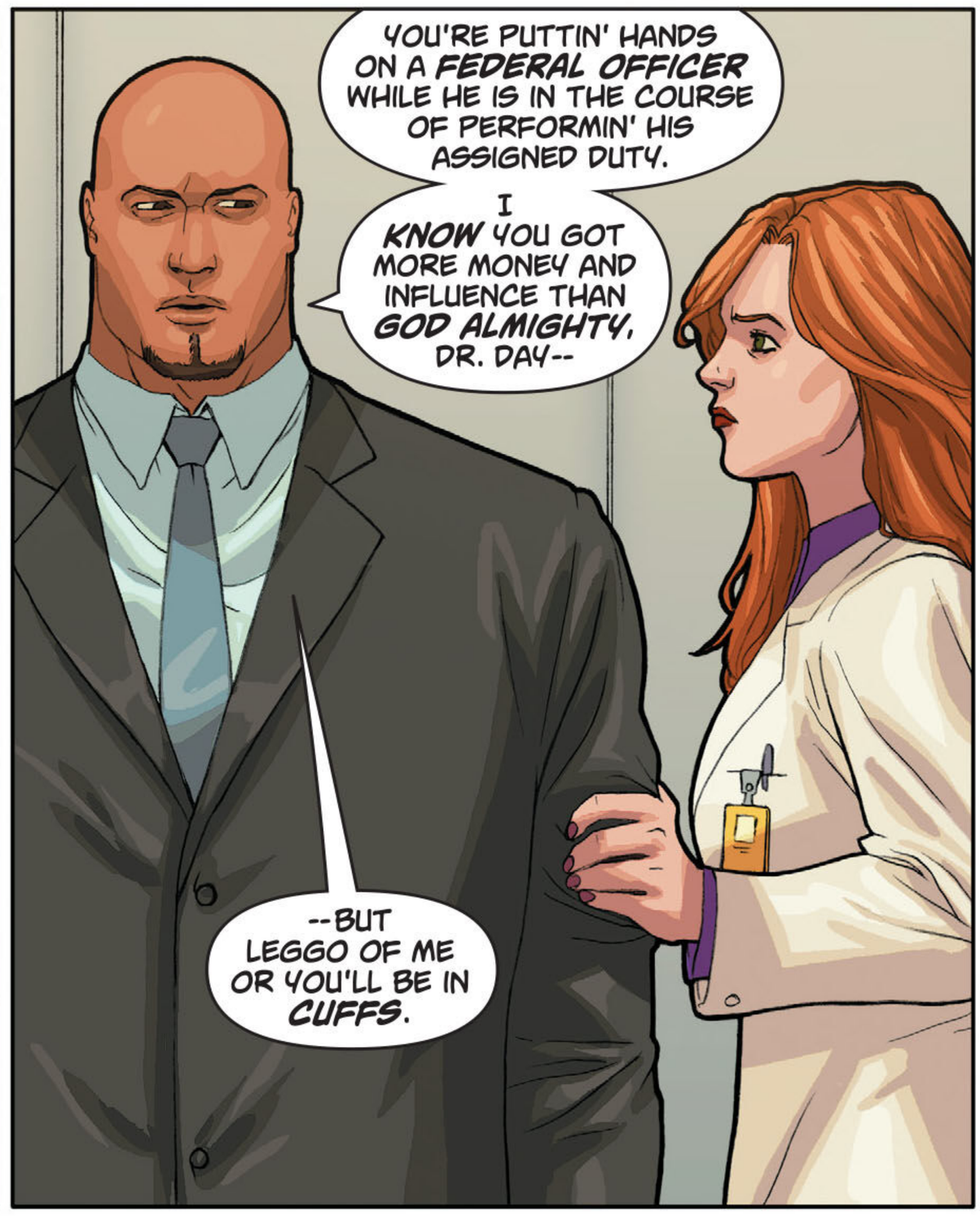
THIS IS MY EQUIPMENT-- MY WORK--I HAVE LEGALLY OBTAINED ALL OF IT.
NOT EXACTLY TRUE.
NO, YOU WEREN'T THE ONE WHO BROKE THE LAW, BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED WHAT IS BEING DEEMED AS STOLEN GOODS.


BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE IT ALL!
I'VE PUT MILLIONS INTO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPING THIS TECHNOLOGY.
WE BUILT UPON THEIR WORK'S BASIC IDEAS!
IT'S MORE MY WORK THAN THEIRS NOW!

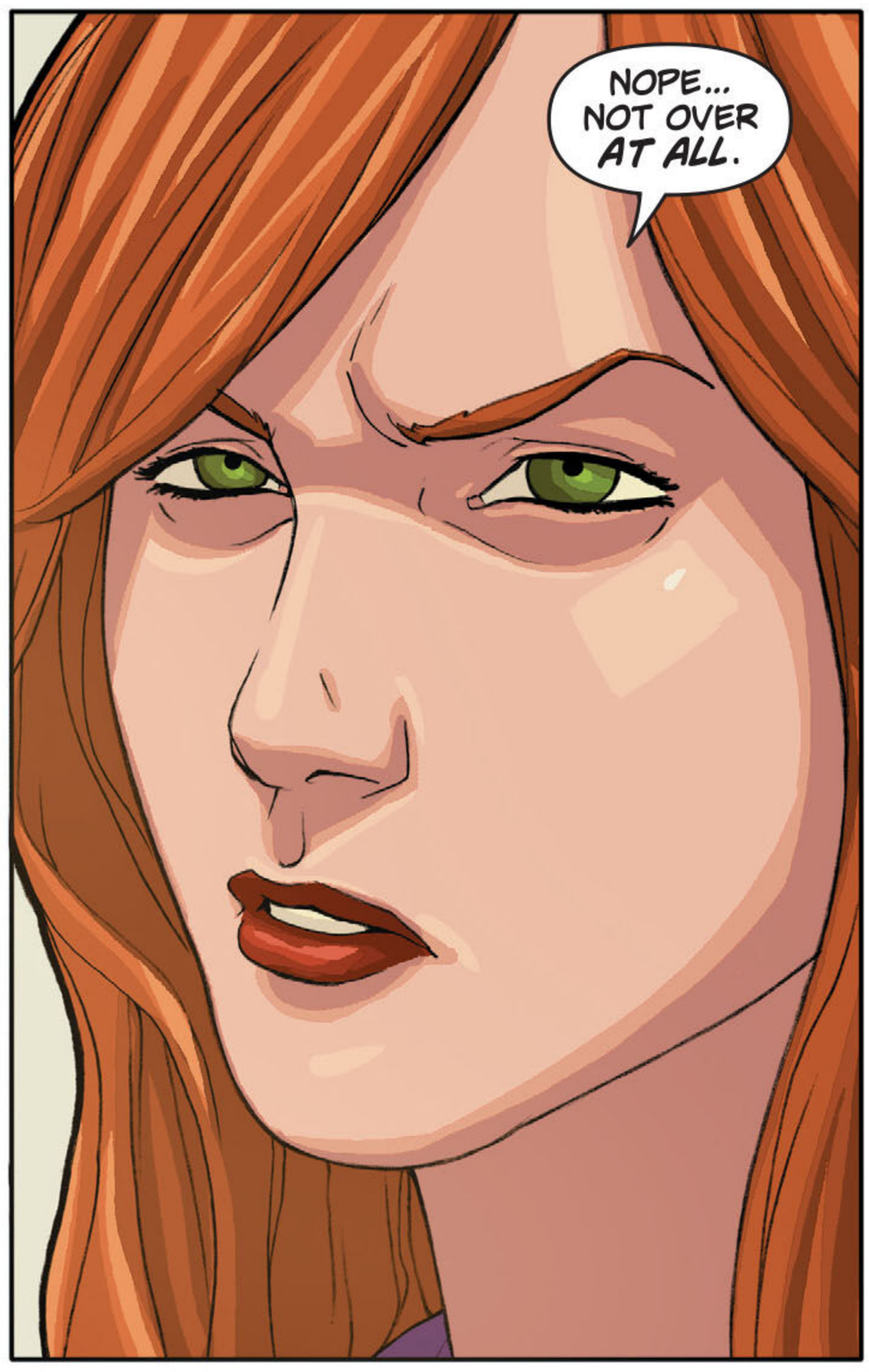
YEAH. YOU'RE KIND OF GETTING SCREWED THERE, AND I'M SORRY.
BUT YOU KNEW, DR. DAY, THAT YOU WERE PLAYING IT PRETTY FAST AND LOOSE WITH THE LAW WHEN YOU ACQUIRED STARRWARE'S PROPERTY.
I WILL SUE!! ALL OF YOU!!
THIS IS MY WORK! MINE!!
STOP THIS RIGHT NOW, DAMN IT!

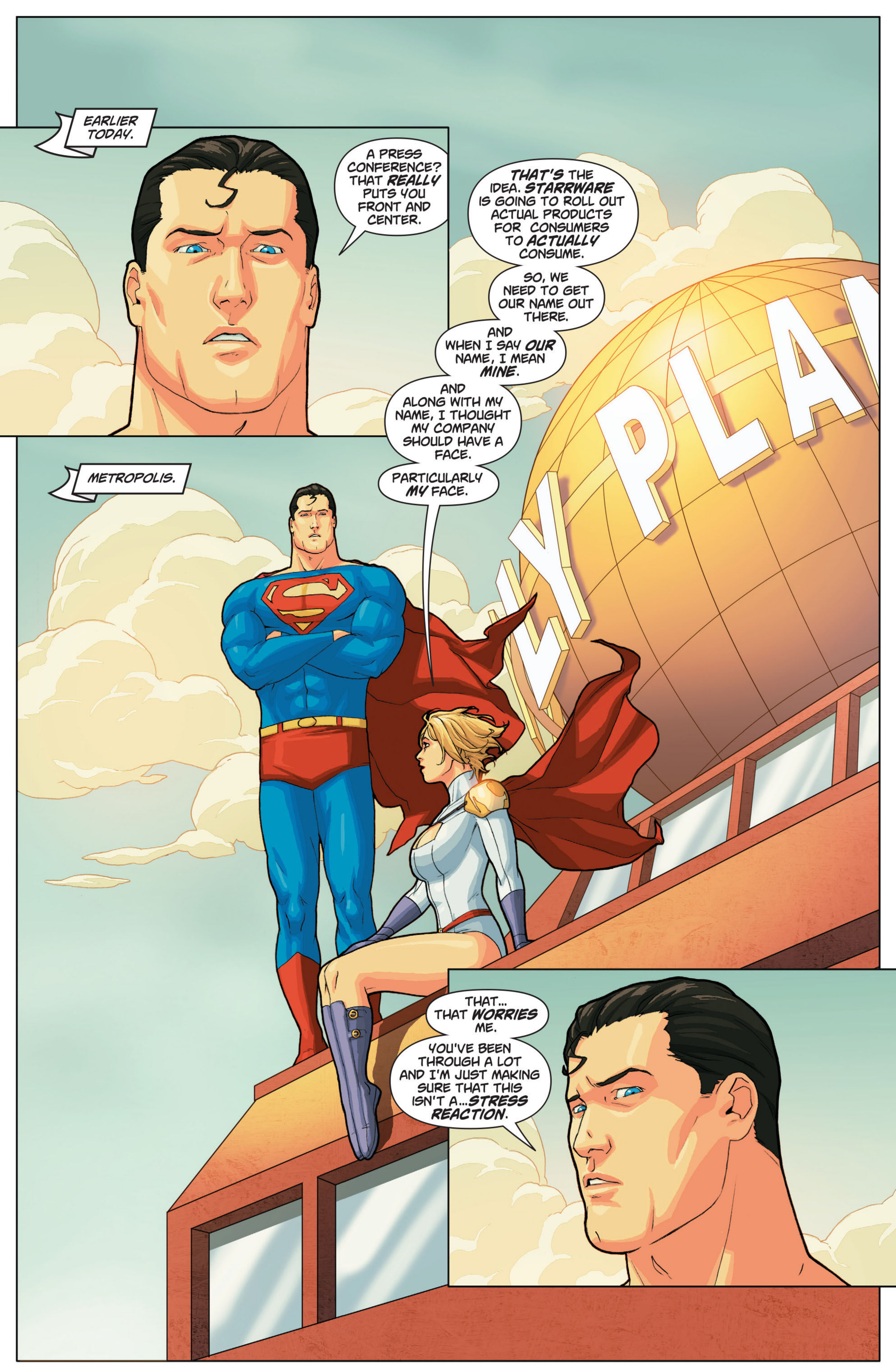
STOP!

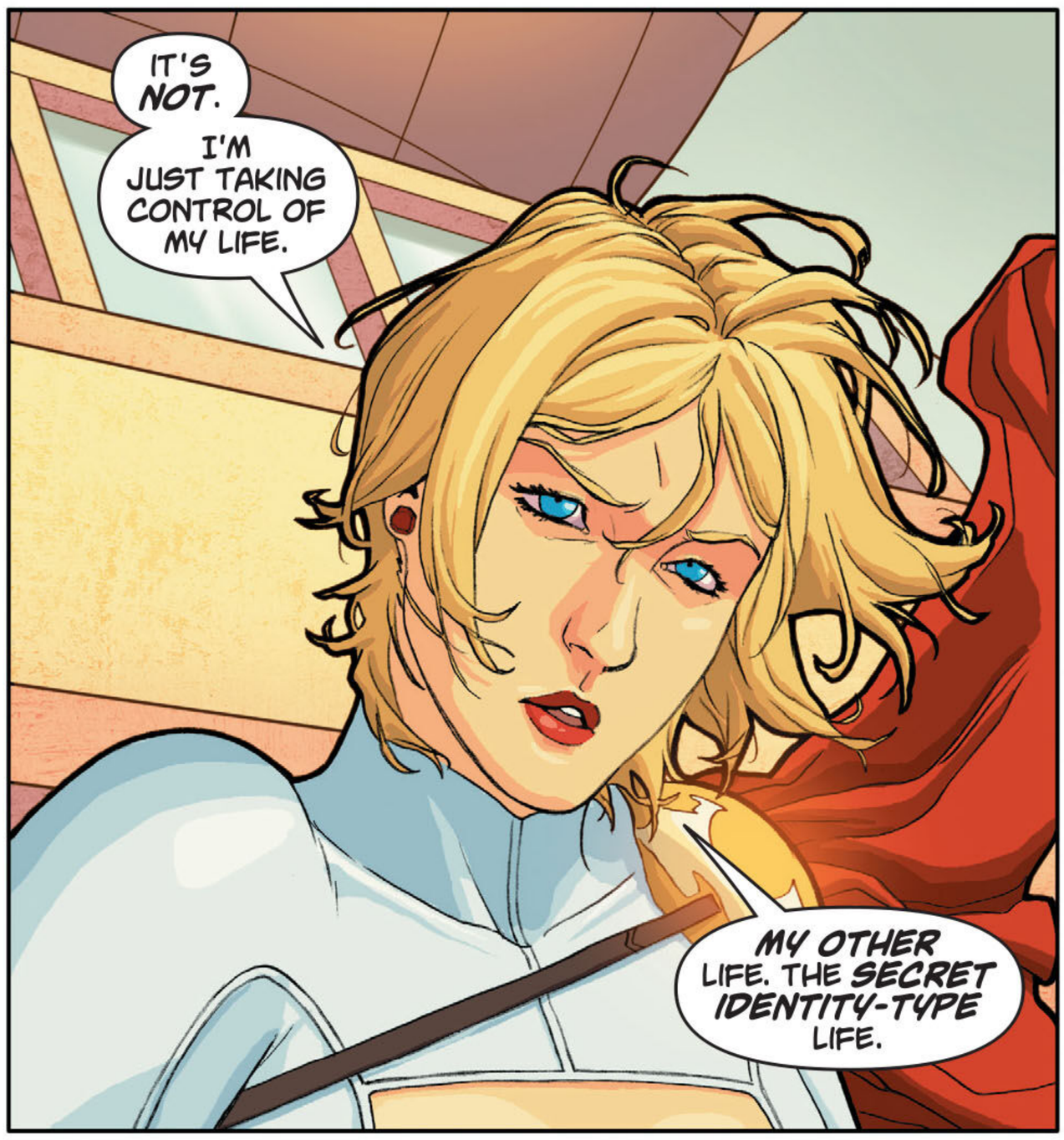

OKAY--ONE, YOU'RE FREE TO SUE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
THOSE SUITS USUALLY GO VERY WELL AND NEVER DRAG ON FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY.
BUT TWO--


YOU'RE PUTTIN' HANDS ON A FEDERAL OFFICER WHILE HE IS IN THE COURSE OF PERFORMIN' HIS ASSIGNED DUTY.
I KNOW YOU GOT MORE MONEY AND INFLUENCE THAN GOD ALMIGHTY, DR. DAY--
--BUT LEGGO OF ME OR YOU'LL BE IN CUFFS.

THIS ISN'T OVER.
I KNOW.
BUT I'M WITH THE GOVERNMENT. WE'RE ALL ABOUT THE ONGOING PROCESS.

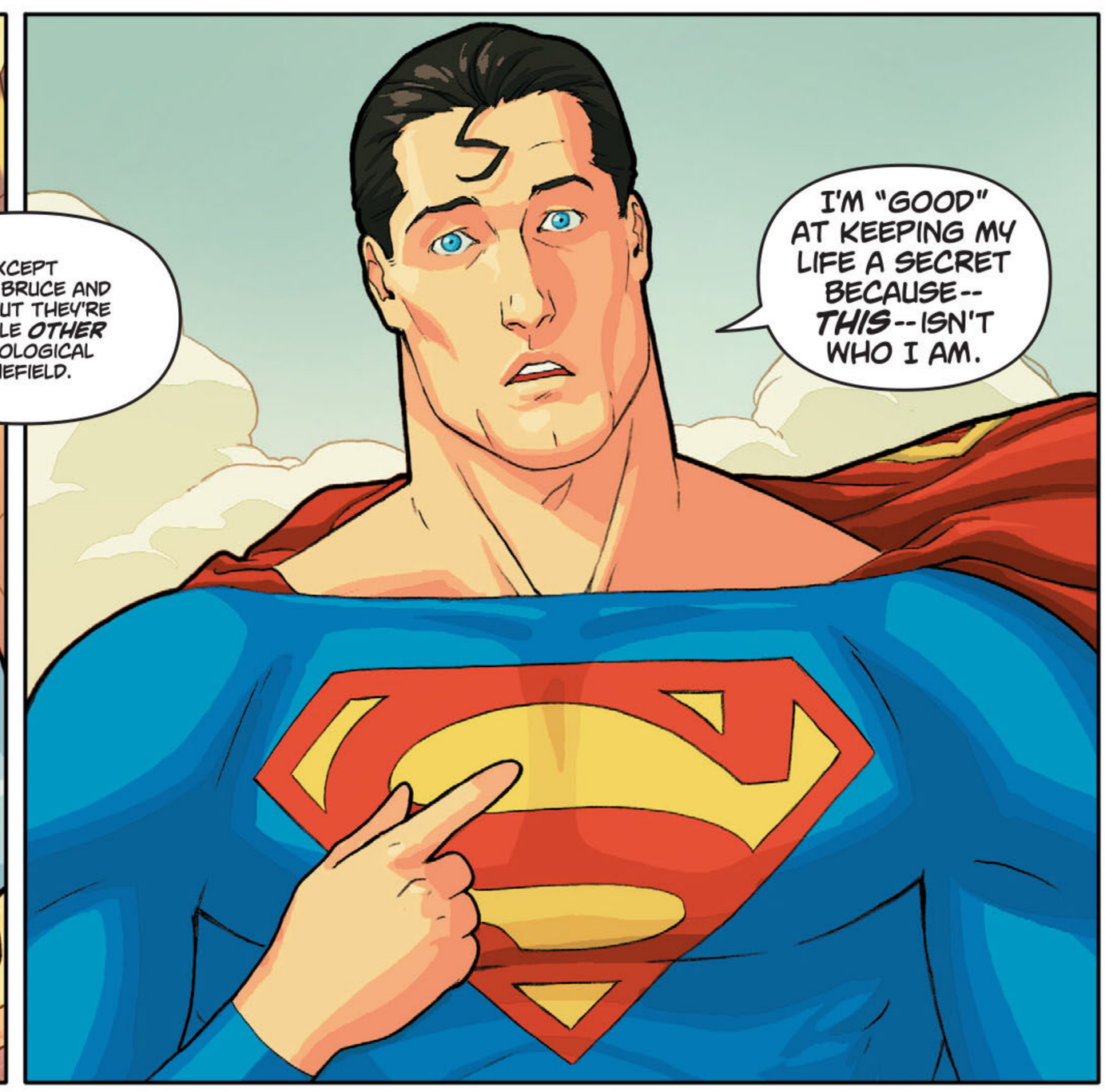

NOPE... NOT OVER AT ALL.

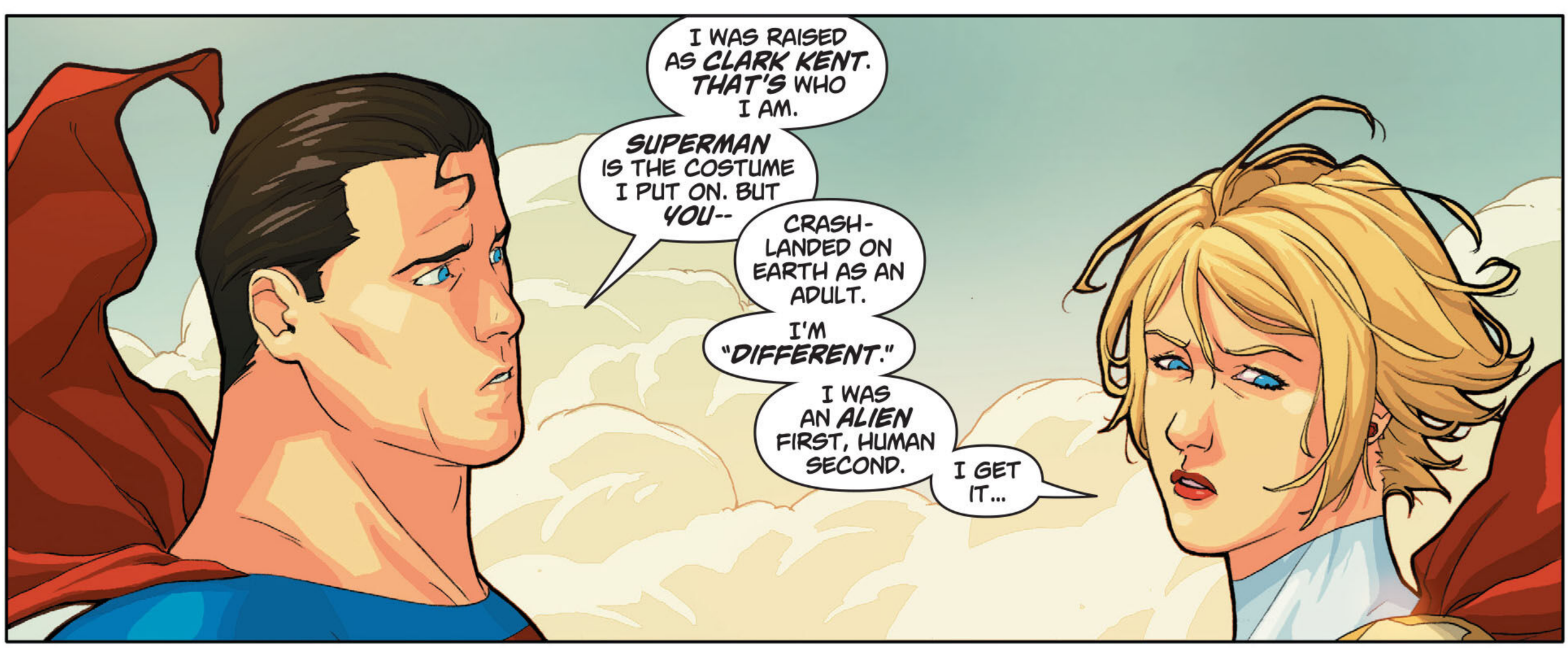

EARLIER TODAY.
A PRESS CONFERENCE? THAT REALLY PUTS YOU FRONT AND CENTER.
THAT'S THE IDEA. STARRWARE IS GOING TO ROLL OUT ACTUAL PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMERS TO ACTUALLY CONSUME.
SO, WE NEED TO GET OUR NAME OUT THERE.
AND WHEN I SAY OUR NAME, I MEAN MINE.
AND ALONG WITH MY NAME, I THOUGHT MY COMPANY SHOULD HAVE A FACE.
PARTICULARLY MY FACE.
METROPOLIS.
THAT... THAT WORRIES ME.
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT AND I'M JUST MAKING SURE THAT THIS ISN'T A...STRESS REACTION.


IT'S NOT.
I'M JUST TAKING CONTROL OF MY LIFE.
MY OTHER LIFE. THE SECRET IDENTITY-TYPE LIFE.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY--
--BUT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN VERY GOOD AT HANDLING YOUR SECRET IDENTITY.

I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN.
BUT LET'S BE HONEST, WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING HIS LIFE WHILE WEARING A CAPE A SECRET...
...NO ONE IS AS GOOD AS YOU.
EXCEPT MAYBE BRUCE AND DICK. BUT THEY'RE A WHOLE OTHER PATHOLOGICAL MINEFIELD.

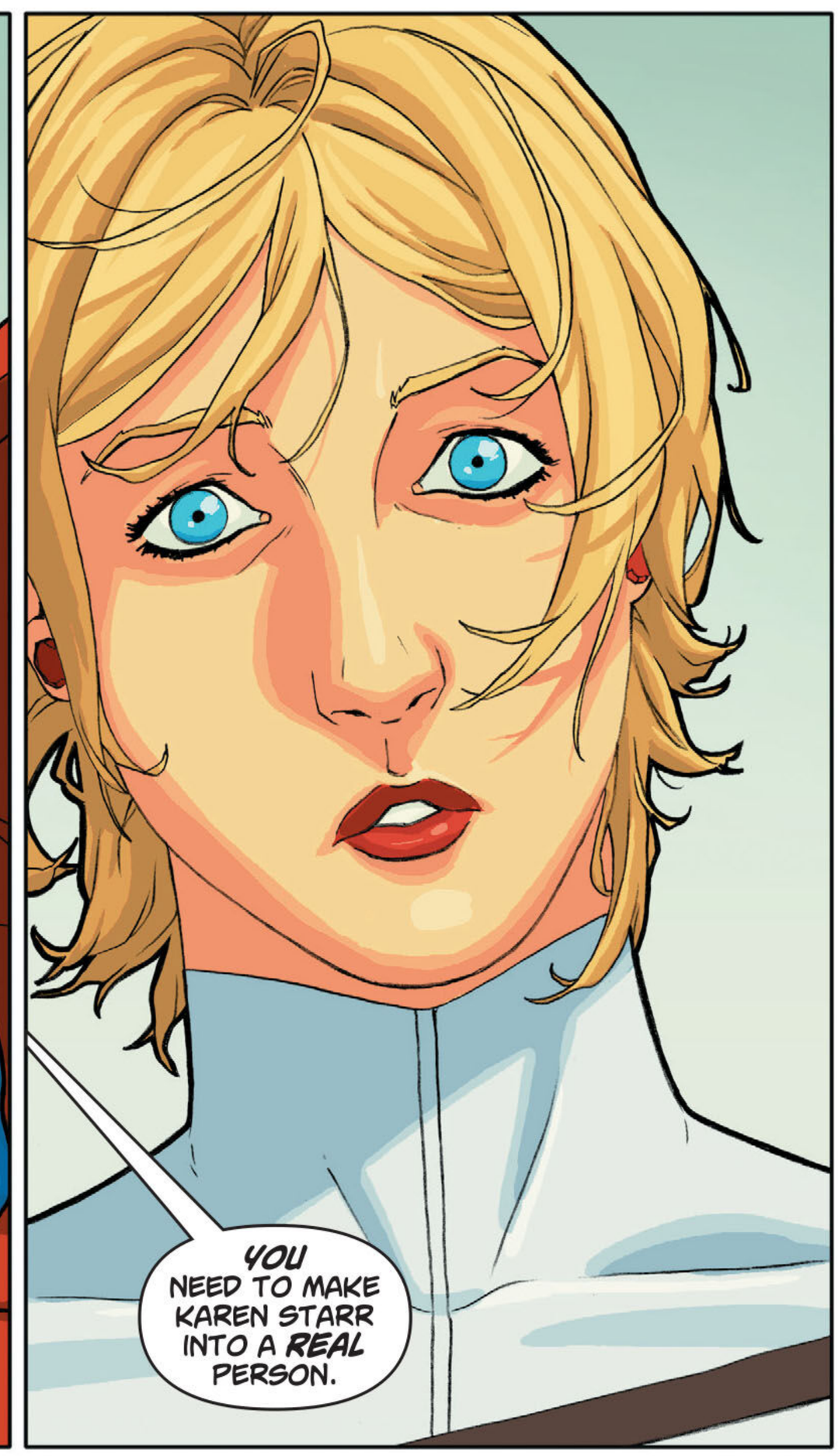

I'M "GOOD" AT KEEPING MY LIFE A SECRET BECAUSE-- THIS--ISN'T WHO I AM.


I WAS RAISED AS CLARK KENT. THAT'S WHO I AM.
SUPERMAN IS THE COSTUME I PUT ON. BUT YOU--
CRASH-LANDED ON EARTH AS AN ADULT.
I'M "DIFFERENT."
I WAS AN ALIEN FIRST, HUMAN SECOND.
I GET IT...

KARA, YOU'RE MORE HUMAN THAN MOST PEOPLE I KNOW.
THAT'S NOT MY POINT.

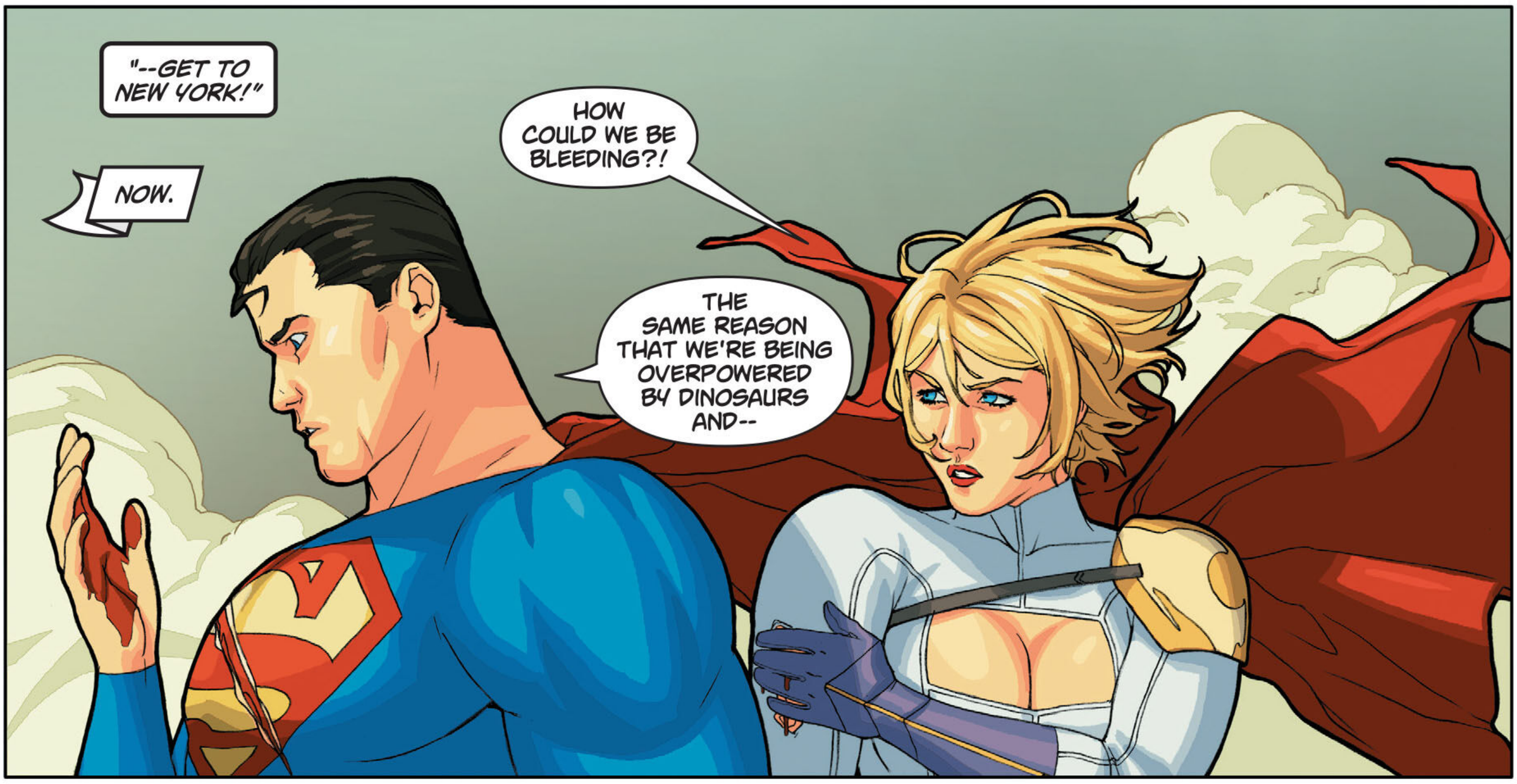
IF YOU START GETTING UP IN FRONT OF CAMERAS, MAKING YOURSELF A PUBLIC FIGURE...ESPECIALLY WITH YOUR FIGURE--
ARE YOU AND ME REALLY GOING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT MY--

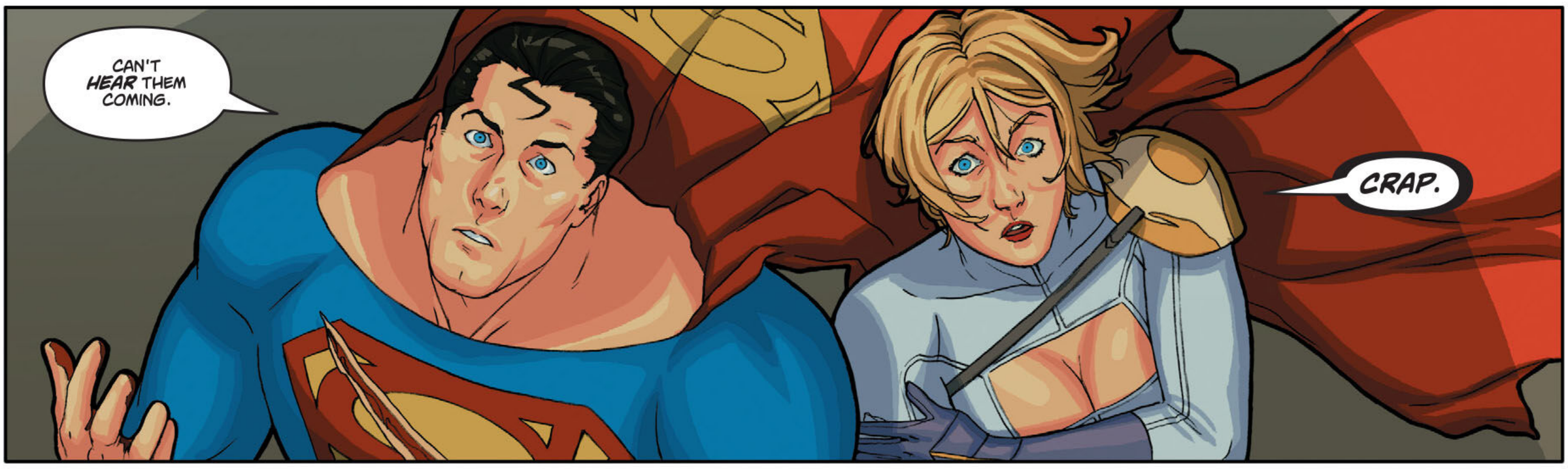
KARA, YOUR EMPLOYEE, NICHOLAS, IS A GENIUS--
--BUT IT REALLY WON'T TAKE A GENIUS TO FIGURE OUT THAT KAREN STARR AND POWER GIRL ARE THE SAME PERSON.
UNLESS YOU TRULY DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.


YOU NEED TO MAKE KAREN STARR INTO A REAL PERSON.

JUST BE CALM. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS BEFORE.
JUST NOT SO PUBLICLY...
JUST NOT QUITE SO...
THUMP
...BIG.
GOOD. VERY GOOD.
NOW--

--LET'S TRY SOME MORE.
YOU HEAR THAT?
YES. WE SHOULD--


"--GET TO NEW YORK!"
NOW.
HOW COULD WE BE BLEEDING?!
THE SAME REASON THAT WE'RE BEING OVERPOWERED BY DINOSAURS AND--


CAN'T HEAR THEM COMING.
CRAP.

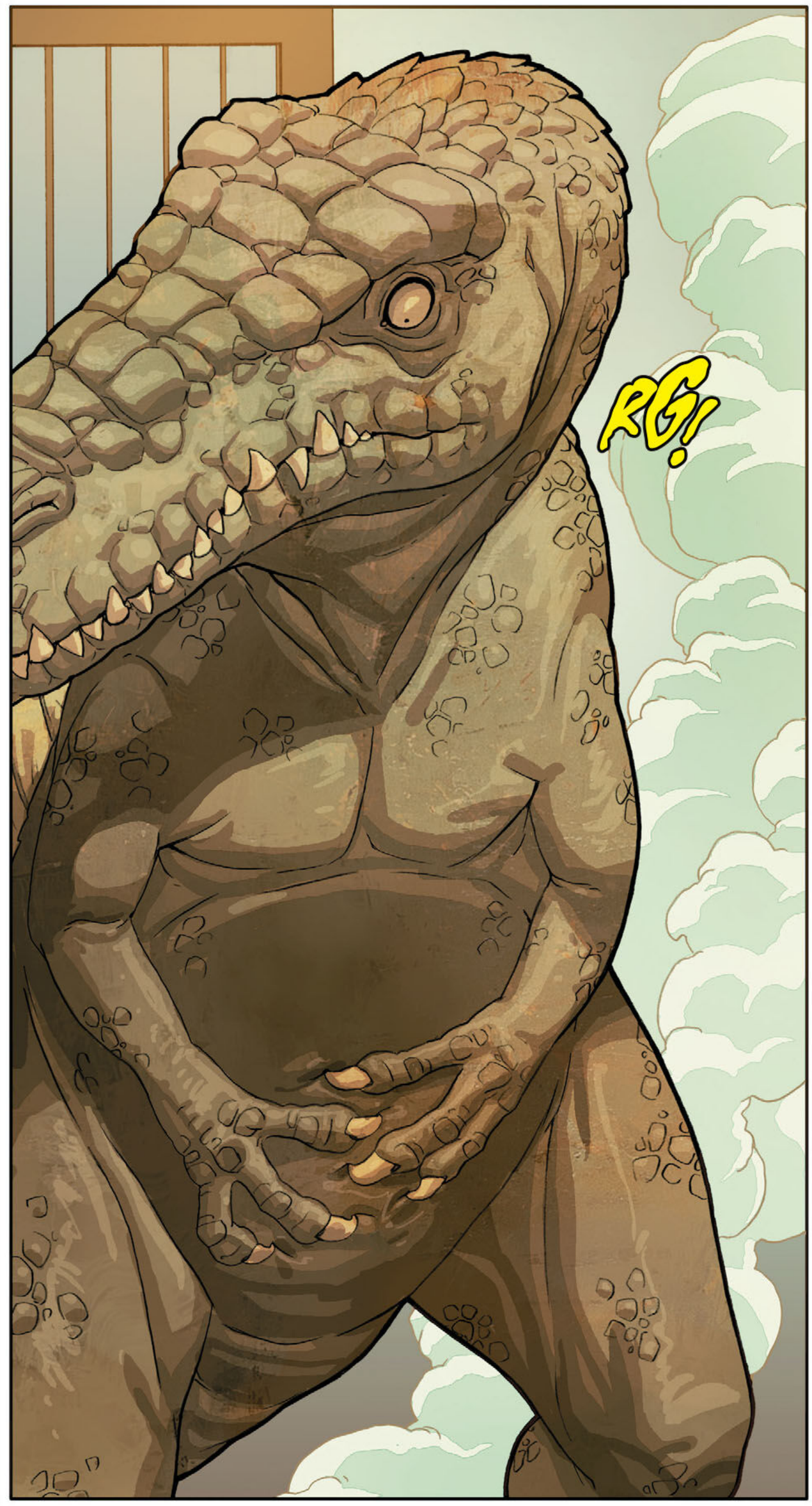
DAMN IT-- THESE ARE THE STRONGEST YET! WHAT IS GOING ON?!

I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT FOR SU--

GULP

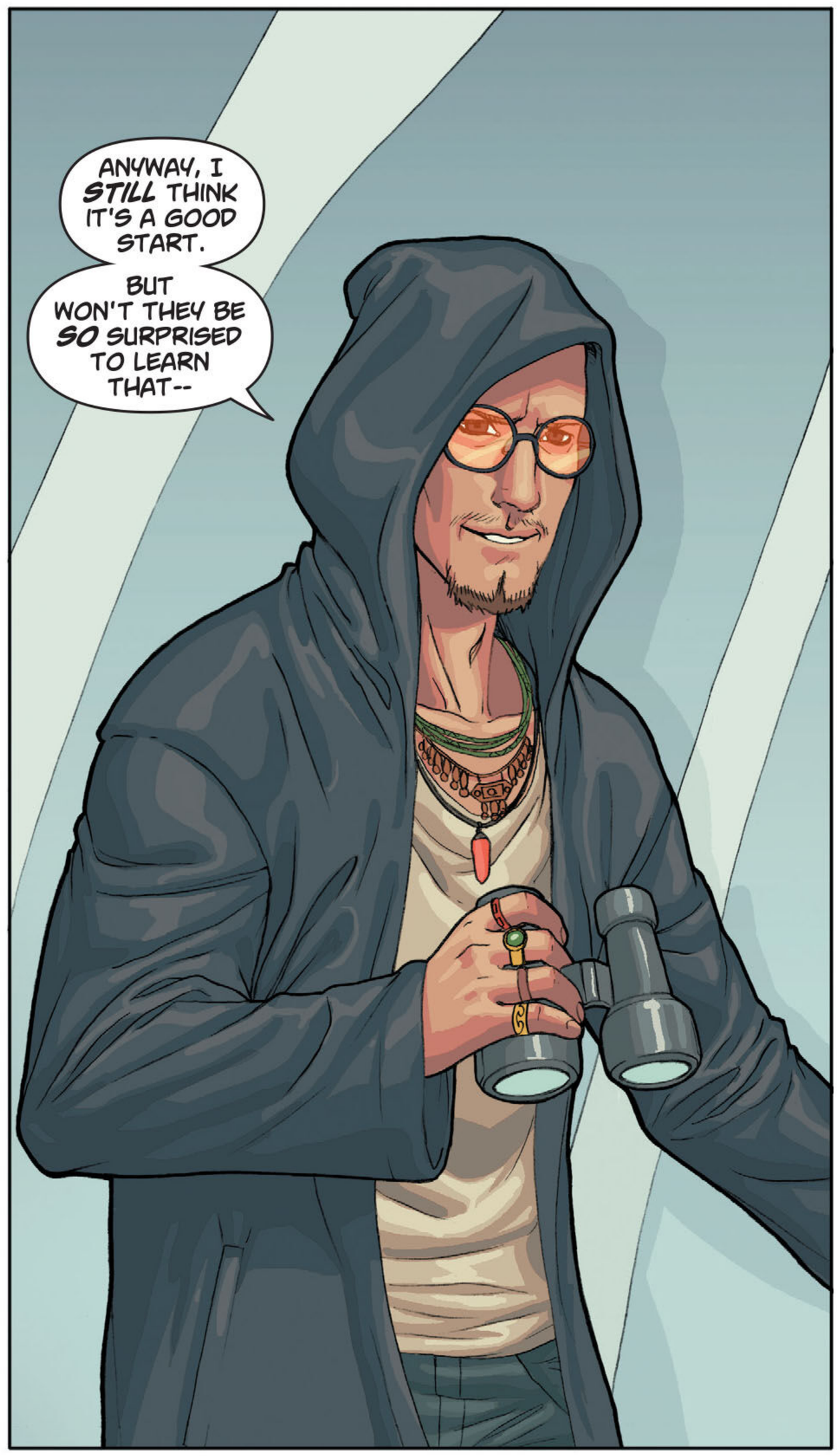
SUPERMAN!!

RRRGGG?


RG!

THESE AREN'T ACTUALLY DINOSAURS.
SCIENCE WOULD HAVE TO BRING BACK DINOSAURS. THIS ISN'T SCIENCE--

"--IT'S MAGIC."
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY FIGURED OUT THAT IT'S A LITTLE BIT OF THE OL' SMOKE AND MIRRORS.
I'M NEW TO THIS...
...CONJURING THE FULL ANATOMICAL REPRODUCTION OF A LIVING BEING IS SOMETHING THAT TAKES SOME PRACTICE, RIGHT?


ANYWAY, I STILL THINK IT'S A GOOD START.
BUT WON'T THEY BE SO SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT--

--YOU'RE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE?
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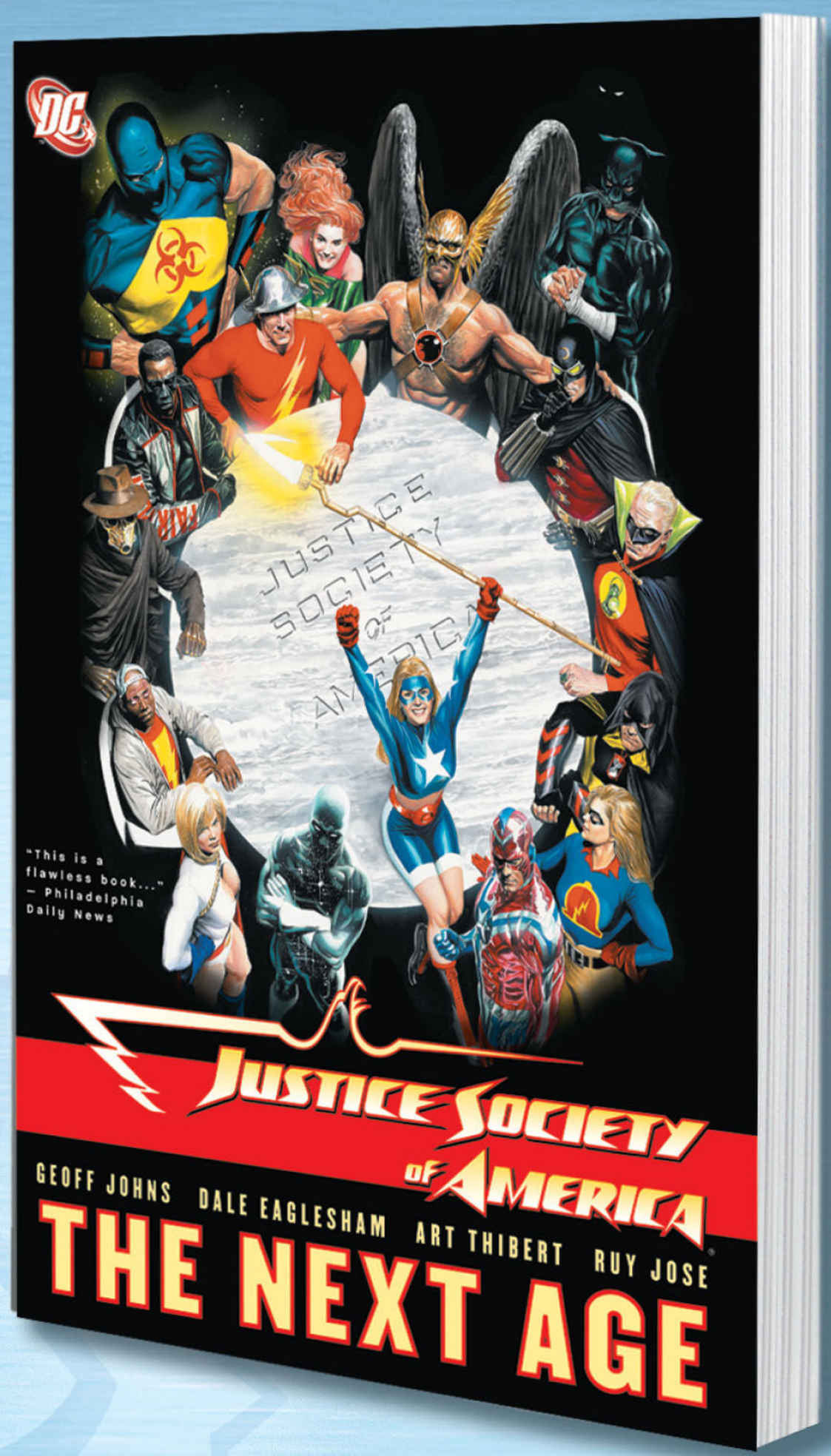

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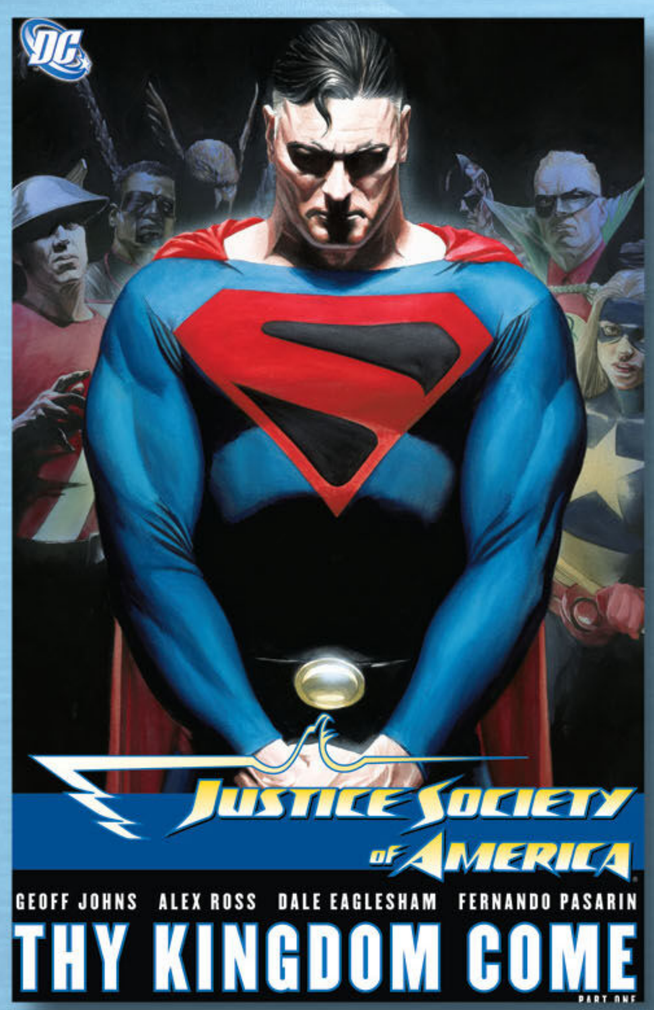

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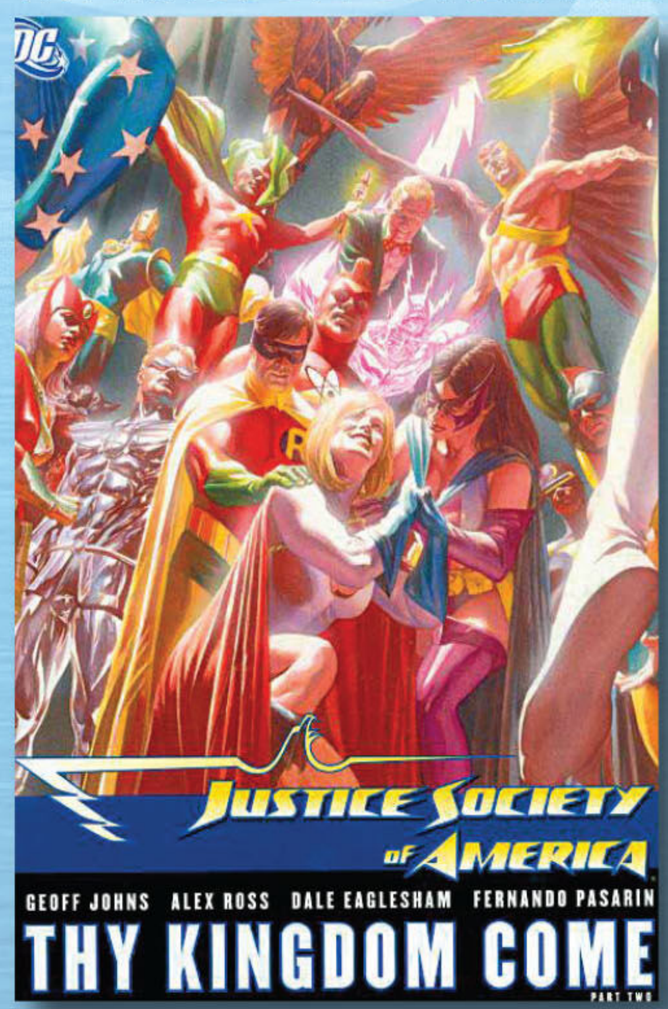

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